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## MILLICAN CAN'T AFFORD TO BLOCK THE HIGHWAY

Meeting There Thursday Afternoon to Give Impulse to the Bond Election for Good Roads in That District in Which Advantages of Living on a State Highway Were Urged and Their Duty Shown.

Of the fifty signatures of tax paying voters necessary for the call of an election, forty-three had been secured in the Milligan good roads district number two, Tuesday night, and all who are known to favor the project have not been seen. There are about seventy of these voters in the district, and all but a few wait to get out of the mud and ruts, so those in favor of the proposition declare. Once the election shall have been called they anticipate no trouble in carrying it, in view of the fact that both government and state aid are expected to the extent of about \$30,000, leaving only about \$70,000 to vote.

Beyond doubt the meeting held at Milligan yesterday afternoon, while it did not arouse any great local interest there, put leave at work that will be productive of much good. Different speakers dissipated some of the troubles in the minds of residents and cleared the atmosphere materially. P. H. Arrington was chairman of the meeting and first called upon County Judge Maloney to speak. The judge cleared one point positively and definitely. North of the dividing line of district number one and district number two is a three-mile stretch of state highway in district number one that is graded and ditched but has not been gravelled. Those opposed to the bond issue have been assuring that district number two bond money would be used to gravel this stretch of road.

**Spend All Money in District.**  
In very positive terms and with frequent reiteration to make it more positive, Judge Maloney said that every cent of district number two money would be spent in district number two, and if it were not, those who diverted the money could be sent to the penitentiary. He said that a committee of district number two taxpayers should be appointed to co-operate and work with the county commissioners in the dispensing of this fund, and their wishes would be acceded to in all things except where the constitution placed the burden upon the commissioners court. He wanted them to all feel that it is their work, and not that of the commissioners. The people of district number one have nothing to do with this project. In answer to a question he stated that the state automobile tax amounts to about \$8 a car per year on the average and about half of that comes back to the county, which must be used on a state highway. The road through Milligan had been designated as a state highway and would get the benefit of this money.

### Brazos Funds Handled Honestly.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. and M. college and others from the college were present. The doctor was asked to speak. Being a native of Grimes county, just a few miles away, he felt a special interest in this project, which he declared is a co-operative enterprise. When people get together to do a big thing in concert it means much for their welfare in the future. This community, he said, needs this sort of development, and he knew of nothing better than a good highway to bring it about. It is not only a matter of better means of transportation, but it gets the people together, and it links them up closer with the world outside. In the position he occupies with highway department he has had a good many chances to observe the handling of funds for highways in the state, and he does not know of a single county in the state where the road money has been more economically or honestly spent than by the Brazos commissioners court and this judge. "It is so easy to be suspicious," he said, "and in some counties there has been ground for suspicion." He offered the services of the college highway department to assist the people of Milligan in their good roads project.

### Robertson Wants Highway.

Quite a number were present from Franklin, Robertson county, having traveled fifty-three miles in an auto to be on hand at this meeting. The spokesman for the party was B. E. Satterfield, who stated that they were present because they are interested in getting the Henry Exall highway through their county. They have been rather slow, he said, in moving to improve their roads through the center of the county because they did not want to take definite steps until they knew positively that they would be on the Exall highway, which is to be designated at the meeting in Dallas with the state highway commission, November 15. With the highway designated through Robertson county the probability of carrying a bond election would be easier. Brazos valley people need a permanent highway to aid in their development and he predicted that with its completion auto trucks would be running from Milligan into Galveston and Houston with the products of the farms. The highway brings about other organiza-

## SCHOOL BUILDING ARCHITECTS CHOSEN BY JOINT COMMITTEE

**Bond Bids to Be Opened November 16---Waller & Co. to Prepare Plans and Specifications and Supervise Construction.**

The joint committee, appointed from the city commission and three from the city school board, held a meeting last night in connection with four leading firms of architects of the state relative to the plans for the new high school building to be erected in Bryan.

After considering carefully the plans submitted by the different firms, the committee selected those of M. L. Waller & Co. of Fort Worth and contracted with this firm to be the supervising architects of the building. They will not only prepare the plans and specifications for the building, but will superintend its building. As soon as the contract for the construction of the building is awarded, the firm will send a man to Bryan to live until the building is completed, and Mr. Waller of the firm will also make monthly visits to Bryan for a general inspection of the work and the progress being made.

The committee hopes to be able to turn over to the city and the school board a building that will be the pride of the entire citizenship.

Upon completion of the plans and specifications advertisements for bids will be made, for the construction of the building and unless something unforeseen occurs, it will not be long until the work of erecting a new high school building for Bryan will be in actual progress.

The committee has already advertised the sale of the \$90,000 school bonds and the date for opening the bids for the purchase of same was set for November 16th.

The joint committee is composed of Mayor John M. Lawrence, Tyler Haswell and H. A. Burger from the city commissioners and J. S. Doane, M. B. Parker and R. Q. Astin from the school board.

## DODGES WIN SUIT AGAINST FORD CO.

**(By Associated Press)**  
Detroit, Oct. 31.—A suit, brought against Ford Motor Car Co., and Henry Ford by John F. Dodge and Horace Dodge to compel Ford to disburse accumulated dividends to the stockholders instead of using the money to increase the company's business, was decided in favor of Dodge Brothers.

old time method of presenting Christianity was to urge preparation for death. Now the method is to urge living and death will lose its terrors.

He spoke of the value of living on a great highway in its influence on the people along it, both materially and socially. He was proud of the fact that the president of the greatest institution of its kind in the south was present to give his influence to this movement. If the people of Milligan district vote these bonds, he declared, they get themselves in line with the great thought of the state and nation. It does not take brains to be opposed to anything; all one needs do is to think out these great movements. All the money to be raised by these bonds is to be looked after by the county with the advisory committee and the federal government. "I don't believe public officials as a rule are dishonest, but they often need advice and guidance," he declared.

### Can Borrow More Money.

Another point he made was that by reason of the highway land values would be increased and more money could be borrowed under the land bank system.

The world is not going to stop if this election is not carried, he told them, but he urged that every man in the community sign that petition. Diverting somewhat he spoke of the fact that most of the insane women in our asylums come from the rural districts because of the effects of loneliness, the cure for which is society, and that is obtainable through the influence of good roads.

After the war he predicted a great influx of foreign farmers who would seek those communities that have good roads, good schools and good churches. They are farmers, too, who for thousands of years have practiced scientific farming.

"You ought to convert everyone of the seventy voters in this district to the good roads idea. Wouldn't it be an awful thing if seventy men could tie up this whole project?"

County Commissioner Buchanan remarked at the close: "I am going to have this road built if I have to come down here and build it myself."

After some informal discussion the meeting broke up and divided into groups to discuss the proposition.

Five carloads of men from Bryan and one each from Navasota, College and Franklin were present.

## FOUR OF BRITISH CREW WERE LOST IN BALTIMORE FIRE

**Two Piers Burned and Blaze Spread to a British Steamer Lying in the Harbor---Loss \$5,000,000.**

**(By Associated Press)**  
Baltimore, Oct. 31.—The disastrous blaze which wrecked two of the Baltimore and Ohio terminal piers at Cloud Point spread to a British steamship causing it to burn and sink with a probable loss of four of the crew. The fire broke out last night and was gotten under control at 3 o'clock this morning. Railroad officials declare the blaze of incendiary origin. The loss will be over \$5,000,000.

## OFFICE HOLDING ARMY COULD BE DISCHARGED

**(By Associated Press)**  
Dallas, Oct. 26.—In a statement opening the meeting of the senate committee for investigation of state departments, Senator Westbrook of Hunt county declared the expense of the state could be reduced 5,000,000 and the army of office holders discharged without crippling the efficiency any.

## AMERICAN TROOPS IN FIRST LINE TRENCHES

**By Associated Press**  
With the American Army in France—Oct. 27.—American troops are now in the first line trenches on the French front. They are supported by American artillery. The artillery fired the first shot at the Germans at six o'clock in the morning of a recent day.

The first shot was fired at a German working party. The first shell case is to be sent to President Wilson. Following is first official statement issued by American headquarters:

"In continuance of their training as a nucleus for instruction later a contingent of some battalions of our first contingents in association with veteran French battalions are in the first line trenches of a quiet sector on the French front. They are supported by some batteries of our artillery in association with veteran French batteries. The sector remains normal. Our men have adopted themselves to the actual trench conditions in a most satisfactory manner.

"Helmeted infantry marched in without the knowledge of the enemy on the same night through rain and mud. French soldiers in the trenches welcomed them enthusiastically. The nearest enemy trench is several hundred yards away. The sector is one of the quietest of the front. It has been taken over, being under direction of French. Americans have shelled German positions and troops, the enemy sending shell for shell.

The first shot was fired by a red haired gunner as his comrades and officers cheered. Later luncheon in the field was attended by American and French artilliers in celebration of the first American contact with the enemy.

On the second day the French fired at German battery positions and the enemy replied vigorously, projectiles falling close to the Americans who joined in the artillery duel. All troops are to be relieved after a certain period by others, enabling all Americans to get the benefit of actual war conditions.

## VARIOUS ENCOUNTERS ON ITALIAN FRONT

**(By Associated Press)**  
Rome, Oct. 31.—There were various hill and canal engagements between Italians and the invading Austro-German troops yesterday, the war office says, the Italians covering the units and the cavalry permitting the other troops to continue to move toward their new line.

**According to Plans.**  
(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The campaign on Italian front is being developed in accordance with the plans of the Austro-German leaders, the war office reports.

**PISTOL TOTING CASES.**  
Deputy Sheriff Leonard Morehead and Constable C. L. Baker yesterday arrested Andrew Thomas, Roy Allen and George Udley, all colored, at Cawthon in the southern portion of the county on charges of pistol toting. The officers report the men well supplied with ammunition and that they opened a general fusilade as they passed through the country.

## HOOPES PRAISES THE PATRIOTIC PRESS

**(By Associated Press)**  
Dallas, Texas, Oct. 31.—It would appear that the liberty loan is safe. By working day and night we have managed to tabulate about \$69,000,000 worth of subscriptions up to the time of the dispatch of this telegram. Final figures, which it is confidently believed will total over our \$75,000,000, the minimum allotment, will be available on Thursday night, when we will at once advise the press. Needless to say we shall express to the members of the press and to our organizers and workers individually the deep gratitude of the government and the officers of the federal reserve bank of Dallas for the magnificent work which has been accomplished. The press of this country have raised to themselves a monument of patriotism which will stand for all time. The liberty loan workers have shown that an intelligent, practical patriotism exists from the Red river to the Rio Grande, in the Sierras of the New Mexico, in the mines of Arizona and in the farm lands and markets of Louisiana and Oklahoma. Press, organizers and public have shown their worthiness to shun in the forthcoming triumph of world-wide democracy.

**J. W. HOOPES.**  
Deputy Governor of Federal Reserve Bank.

## Water Way Leaguers to Meet Congressmen

**(By Associated Press)**

Corpus Christi, Texas, Oct. 31.—Officials of the Interstate Inland Waterway League of Louisiana and Texas are making arrangements for Louisiana and east and southwest Texas delegates to join at Houston on November 21 the congressional party that is to spend a week visiting Texas ports, and on November 22 and 25 attending the annual convention of the Waterway League to be held here.

A few days before the close of the special session of congress, Hon. J. H. Small, chairman of the house rivers and harbors committee accepted an invitation to visit Freeport and other Texas ports.

Among those of the committee who have signified their intention of making the trip are Chairman Small of North Carolina; Hons. Charles F. Booker of Missouri; William Kettner of California; L. M. Taylor of Arkansas; Murray Hubert of New York; H. Garland Dupre of Louisiana; Martin Dies of Texas; Oscar L. Gray of Alabama; George K. Denton of Indiana; H. F. Fisher of Tennessee; Charles A. Kennedy of Iowa; R. H. Switzer of Wisconsin; Dow H. Drukker of New Jersey; S. Wallace Demsey of New York and Henry L. Osborne of Ohio.

Governor Hobby has accepted an invitation to be with the party as much as possible during their stay in Texas.

## Germany Assured Plenty of Food

**(By Associated Press)**

Berlin, Oct. 31.—In a speech here Beren, under secretary for the German food department, said Germany is again assured for the fourth winter of the war. He said the German potato crop was between 4,000,000 and 4,500,000 tons above the estimate and the corn supply for the winter is fully assured.

**DRAFTED NEGRO INJURED.**

Claude Nelson, one of the drafted negroes from this county, was injured last Friday, his leg being broken. He was riding a young horse without saddle or bridle, when it ran away with him, stopping suddenly at his own gate with such force that the boy's leg was almost wrapped around the post. The break is a bad one and much bruised, so bad the doctor says it will require eight weeks for healing. Claude was only 20 years old when he registered, but not knowing his age, he took the advice of a white man who told him if he was 21 and did not register he would be sent to the penitentiary and advised him to be on the safe side.

## ARTILLERY FIGHTING NEAR AISNE LIVELY

**(By Associated Press)**  
Paris, Oct. 31.—Today's official statement reports lively artillery fighting north of the Aisne. The enemy in his attack, attempted near Loivre, was repulsed in Argonne. The Germans suffered considerable loss when the French repulsed a surprise attack.

Enemy aviators dropped thirty bombs last night on Dunkirk. No casualties nor important damage are reported.

**Aeroplane Driven Away.**  
(By Associated Press)

London, Oct. 31.—The official statement says a hostile aeroplane crossed the Kentish coast early this morning. Anti-aircraft guns drove the enemy away before it penetrated inland. No casualties resulted.

**Canadians Established.**  
(By Associated Press)

Canadian Headquarters in Flanders, Oct. 29.—(Tuesday)—The Canadians having gained a further footing on Passchendaele ridge after bitter fighting have now established their front line within a few hundred yards of the ruined village of Passchendaele.

## ARTILLERY REPLIES TO FRATERNIZERS

**(By Associated Press)**  
Petrograd, Oct. 31.—The Germans are continuing their attempts to fraternize with the Russians, the war office says. Efforts to fraternize were frustrated yesterday on the northern front by the Russian artillery.

**ROCK ISLAND MEN GET INCREASE WAGES**

**(By Associated Press)**  
Chicago, Oct. 31.—Wages were advanced and hours per day and days per month were reduced by the board of arbitration which reported today on the demands of telegraphers of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway. Seventeen thousand dollars additional each month will be added for wages.

## FOURTH DISTRICT EXCEEDS ITS QUOTA

**(By Associated Press)**  
Cleveland, Oct. 31.—It is officially announced that the fourth district second liberty loan subscriptions amount to \$489,450,000, with returns not in. The maximum quota was \$300,000, and the committee's goal was \$400,000,000.

## German Losses Are Six Million Men

**(By Associated Press)**  
Washington, Oct. 31.—Germany lost 6,000,000 men in the three years of war, according to a declaration made in the Reichstag by the independent socialist Ledebur.

A report of his speech reaching Washington through Switzerland states that contemplating the prospects of a four winter campaign the socialist leader said:

"You have not evidently, gentlemen, an exact conception of what war means. We have had 1,500,000 dead; 5,000,000 or 4,000,000 wounded, of whom 500,000 are crippled for life, and 2,000,000 absolutely invalided. That makes altogether 6,000,000 men lost during three years."

This is part of the campaign to create a feeling in the north friendly to the German cause, he added, and said much money was being spent there to further this propaganda.

The Mexican said General Francisco Murguia's trip to Mexico City was to attend a conference of generals to discuss a plan of campaign against the growing Felix Diaz and other revolutionary movements in the south.

A conference between Spaniards from the United States and Germans in Chihuahua for the purpose of planning an invasion of the trading-with-the-enemy act was to be held in Chihuahua City Wednesday, the merchant said. They expect to act as agents of German houses to get goods to Mexico in spite of the embargo.

**Luis Cabrera Will Visit Washington**

**(By Associated Press)**  
Mexico City, Oct. 31.—It became known Tuesday that Luis Cabrera, former minister of finance, is shortly to leave for Washington, having obtained leave of absence from the lower house of congress, of which he is a member, for the purpose of carrying out a commission for President Carranza.

Senor Cabrera's mission is said to be connected with embassy affairs at Washington in an effort to secure gold and the lifting of the embargo on such necessities as Mexico desires to import.

**LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.**  
Subscriptions to the second liberty loan by citizens of Brazos county at the close of business Saturday night reached a total of \$18,000.

## GERMAN SOLDIERS ENGAGE IN SERIOUS MUTINY IN BELGIUM

**Refused to Go to the Front, Damaged their Guns or Fired on their Officers But Were Finally Overcome.**

**(By Associated Press)**  
Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—According to the newspaper, Novelle, a serious mutiny occurred among the German soldiers at Berverloo camp in Belgium. It is said the men refused to go to the front and

# EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT OF THE BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

## Rural Teachers and Preachers

Rural life in Texas is as nothing compared to what it should be. And Brazos county is no different from any other political division of Texas in this matter. The homes, the churches, the schools, the barns, the poultry houses, the water supply, the orchards and gardens, the means of communication, the sanitary arrangements are far from being what they should be. In this climate with abundance of building materials the homes and their environments should be of the very best. But what do we find? The typical Texas rural home may not be those box houses, constructed of rough boards, unpainted, unadorned, consisting of an open hallway between two main rooms and surrounded by magnificent distances. Not a tree, unless it be a torn chinaberry, nor a shrub, nor a kitchen garden stops the vision. There is nothing but dreariness in the appearance, and hence there can be produced nothing but dreariness of mind. Even the barns are old sheds built with poles that are canted over like the grave-stones of a mother-in-law, the two or three hogs that survive on the place make their habitation beneath the floor of the house, the horses, cattle and poultry, such as there may be, are confined at night in a little pen near the house, and the conditions generally are suggestive of dirt and lack of thrift. Water is drawn from an open well with a bucket, and is so arranged that all the washings from the horse and cow lot run into it, as well as most of the filth from the house yard. The fences are kept up out of necessity, else the half starved horses and cattle would eat the crops, but there is no fence about the house, or if there is one, it is but a remnant of what once was. This may not be a typical farm home, but it is common in Texas. How decent people can put up with it is answered only by the fact that they do not know of better conditions. In their ignorance they are enjoying a certain kind of bliss. But they are not contented. If they are tenants they are on the move. If they own the place they seldom get it paid for. They are people without vision or ambition beyond marketing the annual crop and mortgaging the next crop before the last one is well out of the way.

Our system of imparting vision to the rural folks is wrong, or at best only half right. In McLennan county, of which Waco is the county seat, the Baptists took a survey last year and found that of all the rural churches served by that denomination only one had a pastor resident in the community. The remainder lived in Waco or the small towns in the county, and spent Saturday and Sunday with their people. Doubtless they did some good, but they never in a million years get the point of view of the rural people. The same is true in lesser degree with our public school teachers. They are hired for six, eight or nine months to teach the schools in certain districts. The Jonesville girl becomes a temporary resident of the Smithtown community. Her heart is not with the Smithtown folks, but it is at Jonesville, where her parents and childhood friends live. She teaches for the money there is in it, and gives good service in return, no doubt, but it is largely a perfunctory service. She lacks the one chief essential to being really helpful; she has not the missionary spirit.

A year or so ago a series of articles was run in one of our magazines dwelling upon the development of an ideal rural community through the agencies of the school and the church. The teacher and the pastor were men of vision who assisted their people in material ways as well as in spiritual directions. Both had a horde of old time prejudices to overcome, but in the end that rural community had a fine school, a fine church, a moving picture show and scientific agriculture, coupled up with community canning, packing, refrigerating, syrup making and other plants. The teacher was made a permanent resident of the community. He had a cottage and a small acreage in connection with it on which he raised his own necessities and conducted a small demonstration farm. Perhaps he had taken a course of study similar to that offered in agricultural education by the Texas A. and M. college. At least, he understood the rural problems and was a man of vision and energy and will, one who was capable of undertaking nothing he could not prove and who proved that of which the old timers were skeptical. He taught the children and he taught the grown folks better ways of living. His vision was the ideal community life and he brought his vision into actual being, ably supported by the preacher through it all.

The Texas A. and M. college has within its power the reformation of rural conditions in Texas through the agency of its agricultural education course, which is designed to fit young men for teachers in rural communities. Texas men, and men of other states for that matter, shy at teaching as a regular avocation, because it offers so little opportunity and so little future and so little chance to gain even moderate wealth. But here is a plan that will gain all these. One community, at least, in Brazos county has made a start in the right direction, but their progress is naturally slow. They lack the means to do all they want to do. They hope to erect a cottage on a larger tract of ground than they now own and employ a teacher by the year and from year to year if the one they secure in the beginning proves the right man for the place. Such a man must be able to teach more than what is found in the ordinary school books. He must be a leader among his people, and the preacher who should be located with him should likewise be capable of leadership. Both must become such important parts of the community that they could not be released without serious injury. The only way they can do that is to be able to be helpful in all things, much on the principle that missionaries in foreign countries find it helpful to have a course in medicine and surgery. Problems of everyday life of everybody in the community must be solved, whether it be a cure for the pip or a decision in a doubtful marriage alliance.

The solution of the rural problem is to get trained men to the rural communities. In the past they have deserted the farm as soon as they gained a wider knowledge of the world, and the farm has lost much in trained brains as a consequence. Mental training has been misdirected in practice. We are dependent upon the farmer and he should be made just as brainy as possible and kept on the farm. But he will not stay there unless he is happy.

## Shoot the Way You Shoot

"Some fools have asked, 'why should our boys fight abroad?'" Colonel Roosevelt said. "Our boys are fighting abroad with the allies so they will not have to fight at home without allies. No man should wave a flag, sing a patriotic song or cheer unless he is willing to help out. He should shoot the way he shoots."

## BIG OUTPUT OF CANNED PEAS.

The Food Administration issues the following:

According to reports made to the Food Administration, the canning industry has responded nobly to the demands for food conservation. The 1917 output of canned peas has reached the enormous total of nearly 10,000,000 cases of 2 dozen tins each as compared with the previous record of approximately 9,000,000 in 1915 and an output of about six and one-half million in 1916.

While there is some shortage in the highest-priced grades, there is a surplus in the medium and larger sizes of peas, which have the most nutrition and which are in most general demand.

Most of these peas were sold by canners before the declaration of war to be delivered this fall after canning and at prices to the wholesale trade ranging from 90 cents to \$1 per dozen for the cheapest grade to \$1.20 for those of the medium size and price. These are accordingly no excuse for the extortionate prices being asked in some markets.

## PROBATE COURT.

J. T. Maloney, Judge.

From Saturday's Daily Eagle  
Estate of D. W. Pence, deceased, will be admitted to probate, and Chas. Puryear, R. F. Smith and E. J. Kyle appointed appraisers and T. R. Spence appointed independent executor without bond.

Estate of A. F. Wilson, will be admitted to probate and letters testamentary ordered issued to Sammie Wilson as independent executor without bond and that T. R. Baile, J. W. Barr and Roy Hudspeth be appointed administrators, inventory and appraisement approved.

Estate of Andrew J. Francis, deceased, application for appointment of temporary administrator granted and Mark Francis appointed. Bond \$2,500.

## YAM WEIGHED 6 1-2 POUNDS.

From Saturday's Daily Eagle  
Rev. Abe Johnson, colored, brought to the Eagle office today from his farm on Wixon creek a very fine specimen of the Nancy Hall variety sweet potato. It was large, smooth and weighed 6 1-2 pounds.

## WHAT EAGLE FILES TELL OF OTHER DAYS

(1899.)

Prof. J. H. Allen and family arrived from Madisonville last night and will reside here in the future. Their household effects were brought over yesterday. Prof. R. O. Allen will arrive Sunday.

Will Saunders entertained a merry party of young friends Thursday night at the home of his parents. Among those present were Misses Ermine Rogers and Howell Donnell of Waco, Misses Marie Adams, Daisy Austin, Arrie Cole, Lavina McConnico, Mabel Robinson, Sallie Johnson, Esther Boatwright, Nan Parks, Nonie Adams, Matie Watkins, Henry Wilson, Mary Kohde, Pearl Weatherford, Kitsie Sims, Mamie Sims, Fannie McMorris; Will Johnson, Tom and Bob Roberts, Sam McConnico, Fred Harbers, Ervin Astin, Will Saunders, Will Taliaferro, Henry Robinson, Ralph Cotham, Carl Cole, Frank Myers, Frank Newton, Ollie Emmer, Wex Waldrup, Henry Foster, Sam Fountain, Willie Wilson.

Mrs. J. Webb Howell and Miss Jennie Howell left for a visit to Navasota yesterday.

Irvin Barron has a position with Samers Bros. & Co., where he will be glad to meet his friends and the public.

Misses Lilla Graham and Malcolm McInnis have returned from spending the summer on the Colorado river near Kingsland.

Little Miss Tot Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, is visiting relatives in Houston.

John B. Mike yesterday made a shipment of thirty-five game cocks to parties in the city of Mexico, which is probably the largest shipment ever made from the state. Mr. Mike shipped 200 game last year to the same party in Mexico and is filling another contract this year for 200. Mr. Mike is very successful with game chickens and as will be seen has es-

The Knights of Pythias lodge, at a recent meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. B. Stevenson, C. C.; Floy Dansby, V. C.; Frank Clarke, M. of W.; Houston Cole, P.; O. E. Saunders, M. of A.; J. B. Reed, M. of E.; D. C. DeMaret, K. of R. and S.; J. M. Hare, M. of F.; John B. Hines, I. G.; T. K. Lawrence, O. G.

Joe Saladin has returned from Houston where he was elected treasurer of the tobacco growers association. Master George Brandon returned from Austin yesterday.

H. A. Burger has purchased the residence of Ex-major Adams, and the latter has purchased the pretty lot in front of Mr. J. W. Johnson, where he will build.

Misses Mary and Nellie Rohde, of Bryan who have been in the city for some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blatherwick, returned home this morning.—Navasota Examiner.

Tyler Haswell and J. Allen Myers have returned from Waco. Mr. Myers was made a member of the republican state executive committee from this district.

Miss Mattie Tabor will entertain the J. A. O. club and a number of young gentlemen this evening at the home of her parents, Major and Mrs. J. W. Tabor, complimentary to Miss King of Taylor.

Mr. R. E. Lee contemplates getting up for an early date, a midwinter carnival ball at Bryan. His design is to get up something unique in the way of Cotton Masques. Mr. Lee's well known ability in artistic designs gives assurances that he can plan and execute a scheme that will afford no end of amusement and novelty, and something that will attract visitors to Bryan, for the occasion, if he can get the proper encouragement to put it on foot.

Judge J. W. Doremus, Judge W. H. Nall, Mayor Harrison, E. F. Parks, John Ette, Frank Clarke, Ed Saunders, Will R. Thomas, W. J. Coulter, George McMichael, Harry Burger, F. Marion Law, J. G. Oltorf, J. R. Davenport, John B. Hines and Robert Howell visited Navasota last evening by invitation of the Navasota K. of P. Lodge, and after assisting in work of initiation, took part in a magnificent banquet.

Established a reputation for raising fine birds that extends beyond the border of the state.

Mr. Guy M. Bryan, who is traveling in Europe, with his daughter, has written a number of highly entertaining letters to friends here describing the world famous places he has visited. He wrote last from Paris and was on the homeward journey.

The board of county examiners composed of Mayor W. A. Banks, F. Marion Law and Miss Gertrude Nall, began a two days examinations of teachers at the court house yesterday. There were five white and twelve colored applicants before the board.

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The amount of improvement now going on in Brazos county was probably never equalled before in years. Several of our communications from correspondents in various portions of the county this week mention that

farmers generally are off to the saw mills after lumber. The dry weather, good roads and short cotton crops enable them to haul from the mills this fall, which many are doing, while a great deal of lumber is also sold by the Bryan lumber yards.

At a meeting of the directors of the M. and P. bank held yesterday Mr. A. W. Wilkerson of Austin, was elected cashier. Mr. Wilkerson is a successful young business man and assistant cashier of the City National bank of Austin.

Miss Ada Board arrived from Colorado yesterday. The train on which Miss Board was homeward bound collided with a freight above Ennis Friday night and the engines were badly damaged. The passengers were badly shaken up, but only one person was injured.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lawrence, yesterday morning a son.

Mrs. James O. Chance and son, Master George, have returned from Denver.

Bart Sims arrived home yesterday from Tulane to attend the Sims-McKenzie wedding and spend the holidays. Bart was one of the star players on the Sewanee football team during the past season and played with

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Armstrong, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howell arrived from Navasota yesterday to join the family reunion here at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell.

W. J. Coulter and sisters, Misses Linda and Dona Coulter, and Misses Elizabeth Nelson and Myrtle Rogers went to Navasota yesterday to attend a German there last night.

the team during its triumphal tour through the South. He kicked eleven goals in one game.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrison yesterday, a fine boy.

The following directors of the First National Bank were elected yesterday: Dr. J. W. Howell, Guy M. Bryan, L. L. McInnis, T. B. Graham, H. O. Boatwright. Officers were reelected, as follows: Dr. J. W. Howell, president; Guy M. Bryan, vice-president; H. O. Boatwright, cashier; L. L. McInnis, assistant cashier.

Prices were quoted in Bryan yesterday as follows:

Cotton.

Good ordinary 4 7-16

Low middling 5 3-8

Middling 5 1-4

Good middling 5 1-2c.

Middling fair 6 11-16c

Produce

Eggs 5c.

Chickens \$1.50 per dozen

Beeswax 17c per pound

Turkeys 35 to 40c each

Honey 6c per pound

Country lard 6c per pound

Butter 10c per pound

Bacon, 6 1-2c per pound

Irish potatoes \$1 per bushel

Sweet potatoes 75c per bushel

Onions 3c per pound

Dried peas 2c per pound

Corn 40c per bushel

Hay \$7.50 per ton.

Wood \$1.75 per cord.

Cotton seed \$5.00 per ton.

LOST HOME BY FIRE.

From Friday's Daily Eagle

Hardy Neville, of Cross, while in the city today reported to the Eagle representative that Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cobb of Cross, lost their home and all contents by fire yesterday afternoon. Their savings for the year amounting to about \$150 in currency, were also lost in the burned building. The loss was total as they carried no insurance.

DEED IN ELBRICH CASE.

From Saturday's Daily Eagle

John A. Moore, as receiver in the case of Fountain Bros vs. Nora Elrich et al, has filed with County Clerk Ferguson after approval by the court, his deed transferring to Fountain Bros, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, block 231, Bryan, for \$1,000.

SCOTT-ECHOLS.

From Tuesday's Daily Eagle

Mr. Thomas G. Scott and Miss Alice Echols, of Caldwell, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage Monday night. Dr. E. W. Solomon performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Caldwell, accompanied them to Bryan.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN  
WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents  
to Remove Tan, Freckles,  
Sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any

drug store or toilet counter will sup-

ply you with three ounces of orchard

white for a few cents. Squeeze the

juice of two fresh lemons into a bot-

tle, then put in the orchard white and

shake well. This makes a quarter

pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known.

Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion

daily into the face, neck, arms and

hands and just see how freckles, tan,

sallowness, redness and roughness dis-

appear and how smooth, soft and clear

the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless,

and the beautiful results will surprise

you. Adv.

## GREAT CROWD AT TABOR WELFARE CLUB

## WAR REVENUE BLANKS BEING SENT OUT

## MILLION RABBITS TO TAKE THE PLACE OF POULTRY AS FOOD

(By Associated Press)

Austin, Tex., Oct. 30.—The internal revenue department for Texas has just completed the task of mailing out instructions and return blanks to those in the state affected by the war excise taxes provided for in the recent war revenue law now in effect. Certain classes of manufactured articles, in the hands of the manufacturer, producer or importer on October 4, and after, are made to bear an excise tax of 2 to 5 per cent. of the selling price, and when in the hands of the wholesaler and jobber they bear one-half as much as in each case. All those subject to pay the tax are required to make a sworn return of the stock on hand October 4.

Where a dealer is both wholesaler and retailer he must pay the tax on his entire stock. There are thousands of business men in Texas affected by this tax.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

From Saturday's Daily Eagle  
Hugh J. Smoot and Mrs. Mittie J. Mitchell.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh is being greatly increased by conditions of life. Catarrh Medicine is taken internally, and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assuring him in doing work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Thousand Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists. 7c.

King G. D. Tucker for all kinds of feed. He sells for less. 7c

### ANTIS WIN IN BURLESON.

Caldwell, Texas, Oct. 26.—In the local option election held in Burleson county yesterday, the anti-prohibitionists won by a majority of 177 votes. The complete returns from the election being 1,127 for prohibition and 1,304 against prohibition.

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Use Zensal for that itching eczema. Sold by Smith Drug company. 7c

## Your Last Chance to Buy these Bargains

AT

## M. BONNEVILLE

On the Corner West of Main Street

## Racket Store

SAME GOODS FOR  
LESS MONEY.

MORE GOODS FOR  
SAME MONEY.

Thousands of people will be disappointed later on in not getting the goods they want. No condition has ever existed since Civil War, as confronts the trade today. The output of the manufactory is getting less, and the consumption becoming greater. It is getting to be a serious matter to get goods, and I suggest that you protect yourself against the near future. The person who thinks Goods are going to get cheap soon, is badly mistaken, for there is no possible reason for such a thing to happen. We don't holler wolf, or intend to excite anybody into buying, but we believe you would like to know what we think of the situation. We are working harder than ever in trying to buy merchandise for you to sell for less than regular prices and so we can sell quick and we feel we are meeting success. These goods we now offer are cheap on today's market and we suggest to our customers to take every advantage of these goods we now offer, before prices advance.

### Dry Goods Department

Just received a lot of White Bed Spreads, bought at a bargain and selling at a bargain, \$1.98, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.10.

Children's Heavy Winter Cloaks, age 3 to 6, special ..... \$1.50

Ladies' \$5.50 Sport Coats, assorted colors, up-to-date, special ..... \$3.98

1000 yds. Apron Gingham, Assorted Colors and Checks, Special, per yard —10c.

2000 yards Dress Gingham, Assorted Colors, Special, per yard ..... 11c

1500 yards of Outing, Assorted Colors —Special, per yard ..... 11c

25 dozen Ladies Long Sleeve Vest, 50c Value, Special ..... 33 1-3c

12 dozen Ladies Drawers—Ankle Length, Special ..... 33 1-3c

Ladies 75c bleach Vest and Drawers, heavy quality; special ..... 48c

Just Received a Big Line of Ladies Up-To-Date Shirts, Waists in Lawn, Organdie and Silk, Special \$1.25, 98c, 65c, 50c.

500 yard Bleach Table Damask, 29c Values, per yard ..... 15c

Ladies Muslin Night Gowns, Long Sleeve, 75c Value, Special ..... 50c

5000 yards Nicely Assorted Embroidery Edging and Insertion, 7c, 8c and 10c Values, Special, per yard, —10c and 5c.

Big Line of Ladies Fall Style Skirts, made of Serges and Poplin, New and Up-To-Date, Special—

\$2.89, \$2.50, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25

Ladies Petticoats, Fall Style, in Assorted Colors, Big Values at Special price ..... 98c, and 65c

Big lot of up-to-date Middle Blouses, new styles; special \$1.39, \$1.25, 98c, 59c

New line of pretty Poplin Dress Goods all colors, 25c values; special ..... 17c

New line of 36 inch white Linen finish Linen, per yard ..... 20c and 15c

Boys new up-to-date Dress Suits, all sizes and quality, best bargain we ever had. We can fit the big boy as well as the little fellow at prices from \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.00, \$3.98, \$3.50, \$2.75 \$1.98, \$1.50.

Boys knee Pants in Worsted and Cashmere and Wool Serge, Size 7 to 17 at a Special Price—

\$1.65, \$1.00, 85c, 75c, and 50c

We have the best knee pants on the market.

Just received and to arrive 500 pair of mens work pants and fine dress pants, bought at last seasons prices.

These goods must be seen to know just what values we are offering. We place this on sale at prices from—

\$2.98, \$2.75, \$2.48, \$2.25, \$1.98, \$1.65 and \$1.25.

Have made large purchases of Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's Hats. These hats we bought at AUCTION far below their present values. If you need a Hat and care to save money see our line, special \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.50, 98c, 75c, 65c, 50c, 25c.

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One lot of Ladies Silk Hose in stripes and plain and assorted colors at—

65c, 50c, 39c, 29c

50 dozen Children's Rib Hose in white or black, size 5 to 7 at ..... 10c

7 1-2 to 9 1-2 ..... 12 1-2c

Men's Hose in assorted colors special ..... 25c, 15c, 12 1-2c, 10c, 8 1-3c

Face Powder, per box ..... 5c and 10c

Talcum Powder, per box ..... 5c and 10c

Nice line of bottle Cologne, per bottle ..... 5c and 10c

Ear Bobs ..... 10c and 15c

Finger Rings ..... 10c, 15c and 25c

Cuff Buttons ..... 10c, 15c and 25c

Ink Tablets, Special for this Sale. 2 for ..... 5c

10c Package of Fine Envelopes, Best Quality, Special, per package ..... 5c

Big Line of Eye Glasses, Assorted Numbers, Special Price—

25c, 15c and 10c

Ladies' \$3.50 White or Black Canvas Polish Shoes, 16 and 18 Eyelet, in low or high heel at ..... \$2.00

Ladies' \$4.50 Dress Leather Shoes, 16-18 Eyelet, in Battleship Gray or Haven Brown, at ..... \$2.75

Ladies' \$5.50 Dress Shoes, Patent Leather and high tops, special ..... \$2.98

Ladies' Lace Gun Metal Shoes, high tops and lace; special ..... \$2.25

Women Kau Blufus Tip Shoes, just the shoe for hard wear, special ..... \$2.00

Ladies' Comfort Shoes, lace and flexible, special ..... \$1.50

Ladies' Canvas Shoe, leather sole and rubber side, special ..... \$1.25

Misses' \$2.50 White and Black Canvas Polish Shoes, Eyelets, Low Heel, special ..... \$1.75

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## HENRY EXALL HIGHWAY MEETING HERE STARTS INTENSE INTEREST

From Tuesday's Daily Eagle  
L. S. Franklin, secretary of the Henry Exall Highway association spoke this morning to a full house in the commercial club rooms and again this afternoon at Millican in the interest of the highway and good roads generally. One outcome of his talk this morning was a movement to get 100 members of the association in this county at \$3 a year, and to this end the eight members of the advisory committee in this county, of which E. J. Fountain is chairman, with eight others are to solicit membership.

Mr. Franklin went into a clear revelation of the highway which is to run from Denison on the north to Galveston on the south and be erected as a memorial to Henry Exall, founder of the Texas Industrial congress and a man who gave freely the latter years of his life to the improvement of agricultural conditions and rural life in Texas. The highway has not been fully designated by the state commission, but will be on or about November 15 at a joint meeting of the commission and the association delegates in Dallas on that date. The counties adjoining Brazos on the east are making a strong effort to secure the highway, and have been stimulated into a movement to improve their roads with a view of securing the designation, and have determined that whether they get the designation they will have a state highway, advertise it and attempt to divert travel that way.

Mr. Franklin made several points as to the benefits to be derived from this highway. He said that last year the Dallas automobile club indicated to 6,000 auto tourists the proper route to take to Galveston. Had this highway been designated and constructed there would have been twenty thousand of them, he said. They must stop at important towns for meals and repairs, but occasionally a man likes the looks of a town and locates there, or if he be a farmer he seeks out a piece of land and buys it near the town he likes, and induces his friends to join him. It means a building up of the country to have such a highway.

He said that railroad building in this country had come to a standstill and he did not expect to see much of it in this generation. Railroad companies are not good investments any more. They do not bring the returns. The automobiles are taking the place of them in many ways. He stated that last year 600,000,000 barrels of gasoline had been used in automobile traffic. The auto truck is just coming into large use, one of the developed enterprises of which he spoke being a truck service between New York and Baltimore on schedule and they make the schedule. Within five years, with this highway built, he predicted that truck companies would be organized and running their trucks out of Houston, Dallas and other cities to such places as Bryan, loading at the wholesale houses in the larger cities and discharging their cargoes at the back doors of the mercantile establishments in Bryan. Just as soon as the war is over he predicted that this business would be wonderfully stimulated.

Another reason for putting the highway via Bryan is because of the Texas A. and M. college being here and on the road that would be designated. This is a state institution, one that was fostered and encouraged by Colonel Exall, from whose lips and literature thousands of farm boys and girls in Texas have heard of it, and who has encouraged them to enter its doors; an institution that has sent men and women out over the state and has done and is doing a wonderful work. People of Texas will want to their institution, and people from the other states will have the same desire through curiosity, if nothing else, for the fame of the college is widespread.

Mr. Franklin explained that the membership fees collected will be spent on the sanction only of the executive committee of which John Sealy of Galveston is chairman and other members of his standing are members. It will be used to spread the fame of the counties and town along the route in a Henry Exall magazine; it is information that will be published in the log books and the advertising itself will be of immense value to the cities and counties who are fortunate enough to be on the highway.

## CONDEMNED TO DEATH

This is not the story of a traitor or a German spy. It is the amazing racial of Joe O'Brien, about his terrible case of Bright's disease. The doctors said it could not be cured. His condition was pronounced hopeless, not only by private physicians, but also by doctors at the hospital. He went nearly blind. On advice of physicians he started to a noted hospital in New Orleans to have an operation performed on his kidneys. But he never arrived there. He got so much worse on the train that the train crew put him off, thinking he was going to die. A good Samaritan took him in, nursed him and gave him medicine that restored him to health.

If you are afflicted with Bright's disease, or any disease of the kidneys or bladder, by all means write for a free copy of the "Hobo" booklet containing the story of Joe O'Brien, as well as sworn testimony from many others who testify they have been absolutely cured by the Hobo Kidney and Bladder Remedy. You can get the remedy from your druggist or from the Hobo Medicine Manufacturing Co., Singer, La., direct. Price, \$1 per package. M. H. James, Bryan, Texas. Adv.

way. All newspapers will give the movement wholehearted support. The highway itself will be lined with suitable and distinctive markers, the insignia of which will be on the buttons to be furnished members. Mr. Franklin had with him artists' drawings of the buttons, but he had not yet fixed upon the design. He declared it would mean more to Bryan than a new factory.

He insisted strongly that the people of Bryan have a most wonderful opportunity to help themselves at smallest cost, if they will but wake up and get busy. The membership of 100 in this county would mean one hundred good roads missionaries, for the highway association would furnish information and stimulus that would give them "pep," as he expressed it. When other good roads propositions should come up they would be on hand to back them.

As to the places where the membership fee would go, it would be used for the running expenses of the organization, and he hoped there would be sufficient money with which to pay for markers, which are to be strong and permanent. Outside aid would be expected from other sources, such as that of Henry Ford, and he predicted that within five years the highway would have a good road from Denison to Galveston.

He answered a number of questions at the end of his talk, and then arrangements were made to get the desired membership and to have a big crowd attend the Millican meeting this afternoon, where Mr. Franklin delivered a good roads talk.

John A. Moore presided at the meeting, which was attended by a room full of directors and business men, who were deeply impressed with the talk of Mr. Franklin.

In this connection it may be stated that P. H. Arrington has the petition for a good roads bond issue in the Millican precinct in charge, and he stated last evening that he had secured the signatures of thirty-five property tax payers and voters, out of the necessary fifty. Mr. Arrington is confident that he will have all the signatures he wants and more, before the next meeting of the county commissioners.

## MILLCAN

Millican, Oct. 31.—On Friday night October 26th, at their home, Prof. and Mrs. W. T. Tarlton entertained the seniors of Millican high school with a masquerade party. This being in recognition of hallowe'en everything bore a "spooky" appearance and the majority of the crowd were dressed as ghosts.

Many varieties of games and contests were witnessed and one creating excitement and lots of fun, was pitching apples through a horse shoe. Each guest was given three apples and only one trial was allowed. If they pitched all the apples through the shoe, they were to marry within the length of two years; if two apples went through it was the sign of wealth; one meant health, and those who got none, were to be old maids or bachelors.

The guests were then taken into a far corner of the yard where a large sand pile awaited them. They were each given a small shovel and told to "dig for their treasure." On digging each was awarded for the hard task a rosy-cheeked apple, that smiled at them from the sand pile.

Of course it would not be hallowe'en without a fortune teller. Miss Nannie Mae Williams, desires the credit of being the most perfect imitator of a "witch" ever witnessed by any present. So the crowd gathered in a far away corner, very dark with only the light of one huge jack-o'-lantern. Where the "old witch" was hidden and surrounded by walls of moss. There each received a tiny card tied with yellow and black ribbons. These held the directions written in rhymes of where they were to find their fortune. Then the fun began. Everybody looking for their "fate" which were hidden in old shoes, buried in conspicuous places, in old coffee pots, over doors, under rugs and various other places of interest.

Punch and lemonade were served under a large oak tree, entirely surrounded by jack-o'-lanterns. Last, but not least, the guests repaired to a western corner of the lawn, where they found a huge bonfire. As each approached they were given long pointed sticks, and a good size slice of nice "streaked" bacon. They were then told to "prepare their own refreshments." After the bacon had broiled to a crisp golden brown, sliced pickles and bread were passed and all enjoyed lovely "sandwich" cooked by themselves over the bonfire. Everybody declared they had never eaten such delicious food in all their lives.

Music furnished throughout the evening by piano, ukulele and guitar.

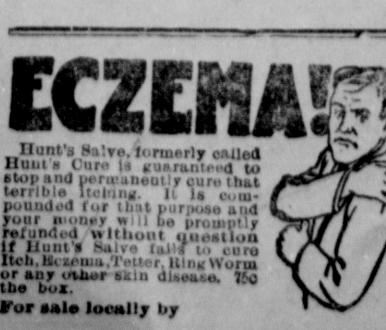
Time for departure came all too soon but all guests expressed themselves as having had the best time of their lives and claimed that Mrs. Tarlton was an ideal entertainer.

Out-of-town guests who were present, were: Theron Henshaw of Bryan; Bowden Oliphant of Shiro; Max Oliphant of Shiro; Willis Fugue of Anderson and Rema Gandy of Bryan.

Neuralgia of the face, shoulder, hands, or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by M. H. James. Adv.

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N. A. STEWART.



ECZEMA!  
Hob's Cure, formerly called  
Hob's Salve, is a salve to  
stop and permanently cure the  
terrible itching. It is com-  
pound of the best and  
most valuable ingredients  
and your money will be properly  
refunded without question  
if Hob's Salve, or any other  
Remedy, fails to cure  
you of your skin disease. The  
box is sold by the box.

For sale locally by

## LIKE AN ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES

Tells Why a Corn is so Painful and  
Says Cutting Makes  
Them Grow.

Press an electric button and you  
make a contact with a live wire which  
rings the bell. When your shoes press  
against your corn it pushes its sharp  
roots down upon a sensitive nerve and  
you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns,  
which merely makes them grow, just  
step into any drug store and ask for  
a quarter of an ounce of freezezone.  
This will cost very little but is suffi-  
cient to remove every hard or soft  
corn or callus from one's feet. As few  
drops applied directly upon a tender,  
aching corn stops the soreness in-  
stantly, and soon the corn shrivels up  
so it lifts right out, root and all, with-  
out pain. This drug freezezone is harm-  
less and never inflamed or even irri-  
tates the surrounding skin. —Adv.

## BRYAN FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION MEETING

The members of the Bryan and  
Brazos County Farm Loan associa-  
tion held a meeting Friday with Guy  
P. Bittle, acting chairman, presid-  
ing.

W. S. Higgs, who has served the  
association so efficiently as secretary  
from its organization to the present,  
tendered his resignation because of  
the press of private business. Hon.  
Stuart Barron was elected to fill the  
vacancy.

The Eagle was informed by Chair-  
man Bittle that the appraisers will be  
here today to appraise the value of  
the lands of the members asking for  
loans.

The secretary was ordered to com-  
municate with W. E. Gandy in regard  
to the best route for the appraiser  
from the federal loan bank.

The secretary was instructed to get  
a list of all bills due by the association  
and to collect \$2 each from each  
charter members as appraiser's fees.

The secretary was also instructed  
to collect \$2.50 application fee from  
each applicant not a charter member.

Local appraisers were allowed \$3  
per day each for their services while  
appraising.

An inspection fee of \$5 from all  
new applicants was ordered to be col-  
lected.

## CONTINUE MERKA AND COLLINS MURDER CASE

From Thursday's Daily Eagle.

The case of Anton Merka, charged  
with the murder of Jasper Gilmore  
near Smetana some months ago, was  
set for trial in the district court to-  
day and a large number of witnesses and  
spectators were on hand. When the  
case was called neither side an-  
nounced ready for trial, but instead  
the defendant, through his attorney,  
Judge V. B. Hudson, filed a motion for  
continuance alleging the absence of  
important witnesses and upon its pre-  
sentation the case was continued by  
Judge Morehead to the February term  
of court and set for February 27th.

The case of Alfred Collins, colored  
with murder, was also called  
today and continued on the ground of  
absence of witnesses. District At-  
torney W. C. Davis stated to a repre-  
sentative of The Eagle that the con-  
tinuance of these two cases concluded  
the criminal docket for this term.  
This is the last week of the court  
and the remainder of the time will  
be devoted to civil matters.

From Wednesday's Daily Eagle.

The members of the Brazos County  
Poultry association held an impor-  
tant meeting last night at the commer-  
cial club rooms and discussed a num-  
ber of matters looking to the success  
of the big poultry show to be held  
December 6, 7 and 8 and 9th.

The matter of cash premiums was  
carefully considered and settled on  
practically all the events in which  
these are to be offered. The amount of  
cash premiums will total practical-  
ly \$400.

The association decided there shall  
be two classes of exhibitors, amateurs  
and professionals. By this arrange-  
ment there are many farmers who  
will be eligible to the amateur class  
who could not take part in the show  
if limited only to professionals. The  
directors hope the farmers of Brazos  
county will not hesitate to come  
right on in and show their fowls, mak-  
ing entry in whatever class their  
birds belong.

The catalogue and premium list of  
the big show are now in press and the  
association hopes to have them ready  
for distribution in a few days.

In the novelty exhibits—the "crow-  
ing rooster" and the "foraging hen,"  
the premiums for each will be \$5.  
There will be no second premiums in  
these contests.

After discussing other matters for  
the welfare of the association and the  
success of the show, the meeting ad-  
journed.

## Tabor

Tabor, Oct. 31.—The coldest norther-  
we have had blew up Monday morning  
about three o'clock. It seems like  
a good killing time now.

The community welfare club had its  
regular meeting at the high school  
Friday night. This time it was an  
announced as a box supper. Quite an in-  
teresting program was rendered by the  
five schools in this district. Then J. L.  
Coff and G. P. Edge sold the boxes,  
fifty-six in number. They were sold  
to the highest bidders. A cake was  
offered to the most popular young  
lady present. Miss Lois Wilcox was  
the lucky girl. C. L. Beason won a  
bar of soap for being the ugliest man  
in the crowd. The sum collected,  
which was \$70.30 is to be used for the  
benefit of the schools.

A house on George Fullerton's place  
burned Monday morning about five  
o'clock. It was occupied by Lee Wil-  
cox and family. All the contents of  
the building were burned, the mem-  
bers of the family escaping with their  
clothing. Their generous hearted  
neighbors and friends went to work  
Monday and collected a nice sum of  
money and some clothes for them. Mrs.  
Wilson is ill but not seriously.

Mr. Johnson, an old settler here,  
died Saturday night. He had been ill  
for some time.

Walter Holden has purchased an  
Overland.

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is applied promptly, there is no  
danger of infection and the wound  
begins to heal at once. For use on  
man or beast, BOROZONE is the  
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an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00  
and \$1.50. Sold by M. H. James. Adv.

## DISTRICT COURT.

H. S. Morehead, Judge.

From Saturday's Daily Eagle.  
T. P. Hall and W. T. Crenshaw vs.  
Martin Carr et al, suit on note and  
for foreclosure of lien. Judgment for  
plaintiff for principal, interest and  
attorney's fees, on note, aggregating  
\$715, with interest from date at 10 per  
cent and for foreclosure.

Sentences were formally imposed  
on the following: Ed Shannon, mur-  
der, six years; Pearl Wilson, burg-  
lary, ten years; Frank Pomilla, mur-  
der, ten years; Joseph Jackson,  
burglary, two years.

J. L. Fountain, guardian of Char-  
lotte, Ellen and Mack Sanders vs.  
American Bonding Co. of Baltimore,  
suit on bond. Judgment for plaintiffs  
as follows: Ellen Cottle, \$241.  
33 1/3; Charlotte Goodman, \$11.33 1/3;  
J. L. Fountain, as guardian of minor,  
Mark Sanders, \$241.33 1/3.

Court adjourned until the February  
term.

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stipation and a constipated habit fills  
the system with impurities. HERBINE  
is a great bowel regulator. It purifies  
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the digestive organs in fine vigorous  
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James. Adv.

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ma. Sold by Smith Drug company. If

## STATE EXPENSES GROW THREE FOLD IN 10 YEARS

By George Schnitzer.

Houston Post Staff Correspondent.  
Austin, Texas, Oct. 31.—Expenses of  
government have increased in 10 years  
from \$8,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

Traveling expenses of state officers  
and employees have increased in 10  
years from \$20,000 to \$200,000.

The number of employees has increased  
in 10 years from 1500 to 4300.

The tax rate in 1907 was 32 1/2 cents.  
Today it is about 60 cents.

These were the salient features of  
a pointed address made by Senator  
Westbrook, chairman of the senate  
committee on investigation of state de-  
partments in the senate chamber,  
where the plans for the investigation  
are being made. Together with four  
other members of the senate commit-  
tee, Chairman Westbrook arrived in  
Austin Tuesday and appeared at the  
capitol, where the house committee  
has been in session since Thursday.

That the above increases are out of  
proportion to the increase in the as-  
sessed valuation of the state was the  
point brought out by Senator West-  
brook. He stated that the taxable  
values have only increased from \$1.  
635,000,000 to \$2,811,000,000 in the past  
10 years, while the expenses of the  
government has trebled.

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Sick Headache, Dizziness, Enlargement of  
the Abdomen, Bad Breath.

According to their system, they do  
not operate for appendicitis, gall  
stones, bowel and ulcerations. Going  
away with the knife and much expense  
in the treatment of these dangerous  
diseases.

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## MILLICAN CAN'T AFFORD TO BLOCK THE HIGHWAY

**Meeting There Thursday Afternoon to Give Impulse to the Bond Election for Good Roads in That District in Which Advantages of Living on a State Highway Were Urged and Their Duty Shown.**

Of the fifty signatures of tax paying voters necessary for the call of an election, forty-three had been secured in the Millican good roads district number two, Tuesday night, and all who are known to favor the project have not been seen. There are about seventy of these voters in the district, and all but a few want to get out of the mud and ruts, so those in favor of the proposition declare. Once the election shall have been called they anticipate no trouble in carrying it, in view of the fact that both government and state aid are expected to the extent of about \$30,000, leaving only about \$70,000 to vote.

Beyond doubt the meeting held at Millican yesterday afternoon, while it did not arouse any great local interest there, put leaven at work that will be productive of much good. Different speakers dissipated some of the troubles in the minds of residents and cleared the atmosphere materially. P. H. Arrington was chairman of the meeting and first called upon County Judge Maloney to speak. The judge cleared one point positively and definitely. North of the dividing line of district number one and district number two is a three-mile stretch of state highway in district number one that is graded and ditched but has not been gravelled. Those opposed to the bond issue have been asserting that district number two bond money would be used to gravel this stretch of road.

### Spent All Money in District.

In very positive terms and with frequent reiteration to make it more positive Judge Maloney said that every cent of district number two money would be spent in district number two, and if it were not, those who diverted the money could be sent to the penitentiary. He said that a committee of district number two taxpayers should be appointed to co-operate and work with the county commissioners in the dispensing of this fund, and their wishes would be acceded to in all things except where the constitution placed the burden upon the commissioners' court. He wanted them to all feel that it is their work, and not that of the commissioners. The people of district number one have nothing to do with this project. In answer to a question he stated that the state automobile tax amounts to about \$8 a car per year on the average and about half of that comes back to the county, which must be used on a state highway. The road through Millican had been designated as a state highway and would get the benefit of this money.

### Brazos Funds Handled Honestly.

Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of A. and M. college and others from the college were present. The doctor was asked to speak. Being a native of Grimes county, just a few miles away, he felt a special interest in this project, which he declared is a co-operative enterprise. When people get together to do a big thing in concert it means much for their welfare in the future. This community, he said, needs this sort of development, and he knew of nothing better than a good highway to bring it about. It is not only a matter of better means of transportation, but it gets the people together, and it links them up closer with the world outside. In the position he occupies with a highway department he has had a good many chances to observe the handling of funds for highways in the state, and he does not know of a single county in the state where the road money has been more economically or honestly handled by the Brazos commissioners and this judge. "It is so easy," he said, "to be honest." He offered the services of the college highway department to assist the people of Millican in their good roads project.

### Robertson Wants Highway.

Quite a number were present from Franklin, Robertson county, having traveled fifty-three miles in an auto to be on hand at this meeting. The spokesman for the party was B. E. Satterfield, who stated that they were present because they are interested in getting the Henry Exall highway through their county. They have been rather slow, he said, in moving to improve their roads through the center of the county because they did not want to take definite steps until they knew positively that they would be on the Exall highway, which is to be designated at the meeting in Dallas with the state highway commission, November 15. With the highway designated through Robertson county the probability of carrying a bond election would be easier. Brazos valley people need a permanent highway to aid in their development and he predicted that with its completion auto trucks would be running from Millican into Galveston and Houston with the products of the farms. The highway brings about other organiza-

## SCHOOL BUILDING ARCHITECTS CHOSEN BY JOINT COMMITTEE

**Bond Bids to Be Opened November 16—Waller & Co. to Prepare Plans and Specifications and Supervise Construction.**

tions for the betterment of the people of the communities and generates more happiness and prosperity.

### Navasota Would Tax Itself.

Navasota, Grimes county, was represented by a carload of leading citizens whose spokesman was Ward Templeman. The only thing to do he said is to get everybody to sign that petition. If the Navasota owners of property in the district could vote there would be no doubt about the proposition carrying, he said. In appointing an advisory committee he advised against putting on too many, three being enough in his estimation. The people in district number two would feel close to the project if such a committee were appointed. He thought there was too much talk and he wanted to get to the voting.

Judge Maloney made the statement that they had figured out the taxpayers in the district and had found that two-thirds of the taxes in district number two would be paid by the non-residents and the railroads.

### Millican People in Line.

John Battle of Millican was called upon and said that in defense of his own people he wanted to say that they are going to join in this great movement. They are just as refined in sentiment, just as ambitious to enjoy the good things of life and just as willing to contribute to this movement to get those things. He did not believe his people were going to oppose it. The movement is too great, too big, so that they cannot afford to set it aside. "We are going to carry the bond issue and I don't believe there will be any opposition to it," he declared.

### Exall Highway Association.

L. S. Franklin, secretary of the Henry Exall highway association, was the principal speaker of the evening. A few men, he said, who are determined to do things will accomplish wonders. Man is largely will power, anyhow. He outlined the purposes of the association to build a great highway from the Red river on the north to the gulf on the south, and showed the great possibilities thereof to the people of Millican. The men officially connected with the association are worth two hundred million dollars, those are men who want to see the state great and who know it can be brought about by improving the means of communication. The highway is to be four hundred miles long, and the Texas highway commission will have to locate it. It would be unfortunate, indeed, if the people of Millican should fail to provide the connecting link and let the highway go over some other route. It is a great responsibility to assume. No man lives to himself. That man who is willing to let his community lag behind is not really a patriot.

Briefing the history of the highway association he said that about six months ago several men got together to organize it, among them John Sealy of Galveston and Alex Sanger, who started in business in Millican and who just the other day subscribed \$250,000 to the liberty loan. It is to be built as an enduring monument to Henry Exall, who gave the last few years of life entirely to the betterment of mankind. Mr. Franklin declared that when he died he believed he was the greatest man in Texas because he had rendered unselfish service.

### Smug People's Troubles.

He discussed the smug and satisfied people. Job, he said, never got into serious trouble until he became satisfied with himself. A community that is self-satisfied is hopeless. Every man, if he is a man, should be anxious to make conditions for his children better than he himself was able to enjoy.

### Can Borrow More Money.

Another point he made was that by another point he made was that by reason of the highway land values would be increased and more money could be borrowed under the land bank system.

The world is not going to stop if this election is not carried, he told them, but he urged that every man in the community sign that petition. Diverting somewhat he spoke of the fact that most of the insane women in our asylums come from the rural districts because of the effects of loneliness, the cure for which is society, and that is obtainable through the influence of good roads.

After the war he predicted a great influx of foreign farmers who would seek those communities that have good roads, good schools and good churches. They are farmers, too, who for thousands of years have practiced scientific farming.

"You ought to convert everyone of the seventy voters in this district to the good roads idea. Wouldn't it be an awful thing if seventy men could tie up this whole project?" County Commissioner Buchanan remarked at the close: "I am going to have this road built if I have to come down here and build it myself."

### Keep Young Folks at Home.

This railroad, he said, has done about all it can for Millican. The railroads are at a standstill. The great movement of the future will be road building. Woe be to that community which fails to keep step. The young folks move away from the villages and we cannot blame them. They are not satisfied to rust their lives out. If we want to keep the young fellows at home we must give them opportunities. Make the home place attractive to the boys and girls and they will not leave.

He believed that the business of Christianity is to give life a chance and dying will take care of itself. The

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## FOUR OF BRITISH CREW WERE LOST IN BALTIMORE FIRE

**Two Piers Burned and Blaze Spread to a British Steamer Lying in the Harbor—Loss \$5,000,000.**

(By Associated Press)

Baltimore, Oct. 31.—The disastrous blaze which wrecked two of the Baltimore and Ohio terminal piers at Cloud Point spread to a British steamship causing it to burn and sink with a probable loss of four of the crew. The fire broke out last night and was gotten under control at 3 o'clock this morning. Railroad officials declare the blaze of incendiary origin. The loss will be over \$5,000,000.

## OFFICE HOLDING ARMY COULD BE DISCHARGED

(By Associated Press)

Dallas, Oct. 26.—In a statement opening the meeting of the senate committee for investigation of state departments, Senator Westbrook of Hunt county declared the expense of the state could be reduced 5,000,000 and the army of office holders discharged without crippling the efficiency any.

## AMERICAN TROOPS IN FIRST LINE TRENCHES

By Associated Press

With the American Army in France—Oct. 27.—American troops are now in the first line trenches on the French front. They are supported by American artillery. The artillery fired the first shot at the Germans at six o'clock in the morning of a recent day.

The first shot was fired at a German working party. The first shell case is to be sent to President Wilson. Following is first official statement issued by American can headquarters:

"In continuance of their training as a nucleus for instruction later a contingent of some battalions of our first contingents in association with veteran French battalions are in the quiet sector on the French front. They are supported by some batteries of our artillery in association with veteran French batteries. The sector remains normal. Our men have adopted themselves to the actual trench conditions in a most satisfactory manner.

"Helmeted infantry marched in without the knowledge of the enemy on the same night through rain and mud. French soldiers in the trenches welcomed them enthusiastically. The nearest one-metre trench is several hundred yards away. The sector is one of the quietest of the front. It has been taken over, being under direction of French. Americans have shelled German positions and troops, the enemy sending shell for shell.

The first shot was fired by a red haired gunner with his comrades and officers cheered. Later luncheon in the field was attended by American and French artillerymen in celebration of the first American contact with the enemy.

On the second day the French fired at German battery positions and the enemy replied vigorously, projectiles falling close to the Americans who joined in the artillery duel. All

troops are to be relieved after a certain period by others, enabling all Americans to get the benefit of actual war conditions.

## VARIOUS ENCOUNTERS ON ITALIAN FRONT

(By Associated Press)

Rome, Oct. 31.—There were various hill and canal engagements between Italians and the invading Austro-German troops yesterday, the war office says, the Italians covering the units and the cavalry permitting the other troops to continue to move toward their new line.

According to Plans.

(By Associated Press) Berlin, Oct. 31.—The campaign on Italian front is being developed in accordance with the plans of the Austro-German leaders, the war office reports.

PISTOL TOTING CASES.

Deputy Sheriff Leonard Morehead and Constable C. L. Baker yesterday arrested Andrew Thomas, Roy Allen and George Udley, all colored, at Cawthon in the southern portion of the county on charges of pistol toting. The officers report the men well supplied with ammunition and that they opened a general fusillade as they passed through the country.

## HOOPES PRAISES THE PATRIOTIC PRESS

(By Associated Press)

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 31.—It would appear that the liberty loan is safe. By working day and night we have managed to tabulate about \$69,000,000 worth of subscriptions up to the time of the dispatch of this telegram. Final figures, which it is confidently believed will total over our \$75,000,000, the minimum allotment, will be available on Thursday night, when we will at once advise the press. Needless to say we shall express to the members of the press and to our organizers and workers individually the deep gratitude of the government and the officers of the federal reserve bank of Dallas for the magnificent work which has been accomplished. The press of this country have raised to themselves a monument of patriotism which will stand for all time. The liberty loan workers have shown that an intelligent, practical patriotism exists from the Red river to the Rio Grande, in the Sierras of the New Mexico, in the mines of Arizona and in the farm lands and markets of Louisiana and Oklahoma. Press, organizers and public have shown their worthiness to share in the forthcoming triumph of world-wide democracy.

J. W. HOOPES.

Deputy Governor of Federal Reserve Bank.

Water Way Leagues to Meet Congressmen

(By Associated Press)

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, Oct. 31.—Officials of the Interstate Inland Waterway League of Louisiana and Texas are making arrangements for Louisiana and east and southwest Texas delegates to join at Houston on November 21 the congressional party that is to spend a week visiting Texas ports, and on November 22 and 25 attending the annual convention of the Waterway League to be held here.

A few days before the close of the special session of congress, Hon. J. H. Small, chairman of the house rivers and harbors committee accepted an invitation to visit Freeport and other Texas points.

Among those of the committee who have signified their intention of making the trip are Chairman Small of North Carolina; Hons. Charles F. Booker of Missouri; William Kettner of California; L. M. Taylor of Arkansas; Murray Hulbert of New York; H. Garland Dupre of Louisiana; Martin Dies of Texas; Oscar L. Gray of Alabama; George K. Denton of Indiana; H. F. Fisher of Tennessee; Charles A. Kennedy of Iowa; R. H. Switzer of Ohio; James L. Freer of Wisconsin; Dow H. Drucker of New Jersey; S. Wallace Demsey of New York and Henry L. Osborne of Ohio.

Governor Hobby has accepted an invitation to be with the party as much as possible during their stay in Texas.

Germany Assured

Plenty of Food

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—In a speech here Berlin, under secretary for the German food department, said Germany is again assured for the fourth winter of the war. He said the German potato crop was between 4,000,000 and 4,500,000 tons above the estimate and the corn supply for the winter is fully assured.

DRAFTED NEGRO INJURED.

Claude Nelson, one of the drafted negroes from this county, was injured last Friday, his leg being broken. He was riding a young horse without saddle or bridle, when it ran away with him, stopping suddenly at his own gate with such force that the boy's body was almost wrapped around the post. The break is a bad one and much bruised, so bad the doctor says it will require eight weeks for healing.

Claude was only 20 years old when he registered, but not knowing his age, he took the advice of a white man who told him if he was 21 and did not register he would be sent to the penitentiary, and advised him to be on the safe side.

BRYAN BOY IN TRENCHES.

City Manager Greer was in receipt today of a letter from his son, Lieutenant Fred C. Greer, in which the young man states that he was at the time it was written in the front line trenches, and evidently among the first contingent sent forward, announcement of which was made only a few days ago. As the letter was written after he entered the trenches it indicates how slow the government is to let important news until the contemplated movement has been completed.

He says the Americans are with instructors and are not supposed to go over the top unless they want to with the French.

Another thing he mentions is that it takes a half day to cross No-Man's-Land, a distance of 3,000 yards, because of the shell holes and entanglements. Trench rats, he says, are as big as Texas possums and are excellent for pistol practice.

## ARTILLERY FIGHTING NEAR AISNE LIVELY

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Oct. 31.—Today's official statement reports lively artillery fighting north of the Aisne. The enemy in his attack, attempted near Loivre, was repulsed in Argonne. The Germans suffered considerable loss when the French repulsed a surprise attack.

Enemy aviators dropped thirty bombs last night on Dunkirk. No casualties nor important damage are reported.

Aeroplane Driven Away.

(By Associated Press)

London, Oct. 31.—The official statement says a hostile aeroplane crossed the Kentish coast early this morning. Anti-aircraft guns drove the enemy away before it penetrated inland. No casualties resulted.

Canadians Established.

(By Associated Press)

Canadian Headquarters in Flanders, Oct. 29.—(Tuesday)—The Canadians having gained a further footing on Passchendaele ridge after bitter fighting have now established their front line within a few hundred yards of the ruined village of Passchendaele.

## ARTILLERY REPLIES TO FRATERNIZERS

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, Oct. 31.—The Germans are continuing their attempts to fraternize with the Russians, the war office says. Efforts to fraternize were frustrated yesterday on the northern front by the Russian artillery.

ROCK ISLAND MEN GET INCREASE WAGES

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Wages were advanced and hours per day and days per month were reduced by the board of arbitration which reported today on the demands of telegraphers of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway. Seventeen thousand dollars additional each month will be added for wages.

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Dr. R. H. Harrison is home from a trip to San Antonio and Austin. While in San Antonio he witnessed the football game between A. and M. and Louisiana State university. Dr. Harrison is an old A. and M. man and an ardent football fan. In his opinion, A. and M. will win the game with Baylor university and later will emerge victorious over Rice Institute. While in Austin Dr. Harrison called on Governor Hobby, whom he has known for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haygood of Benchley have moved to Bryan. Mr. Haygood has accepted a position with the Wells-Fargo Express Company.

Mrs. J. W. Doremus is visiting relatives and friends in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

E. Gandy was in the city today from Wellborn.

Mrs. J. O. Kernole of Anderson is the guest of Mrs. R. V. Kernole in this city.

Ring G. D. Tucker for all kinds of feed. He sells for less.

J. B. Dunn and son, Wilkes Dunn, of Wheclock, were visitors to the city today.

Ezra Wilson was down today from his home near Tabor.

Your next visit to Houston will be incomplete unless you visit the W. C. MUNN CO.'S mammoth store.

The Mrs. B. White building next door to The Eagle office is being re-

In Bryan this summer, the guest of Miss Marie Talmage.

J. J. Vandiver was in the city today from Steep Hollow.

Quince Lewis, a prominent farmer and stockman of the Macy community, was in Bryan today.

A. W. Buchanan went to Liberty yesterday afternoon on business for the extension service of the A. and M. College.

Capt. A. J. Searcy went to Hempstead yesterday afternoon, where he will spend some time with his son Dr. Claude Searcy and family.

W. E. Astin of San Antonio is in the city on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. D. C. Vick has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Dallas.

Save money. Have your old casing treated by Bryan Tire and Repair Co.

C. Wolff of Fort Worth is the guest of Rev. J. J. Kasiska at Kurten.

Rev. Bernofski of Kyle, Texas, arrived Tuesday to attend the Lutheran church celebration at Kurten today.

Rev. J. J. Kasiska of Kurten was a visitor to the city Tuesday afternoon and while here paid the Eagle office a pleasant call.

**FRESH FRIDAY**—New potatoes, fresh English peas, fresh spinach and greens, soup bunches, artichoke, oyster plant, lettuce, tomatoes, jumbo celery, parsley, cranberries, etc.—and in the market we have choice beef, veal, pork, mutton, sausage, several specialties. Oysters. Hardy Newton's. Phones 23-150; market 119. 156.

Fresh fish and oysters daily at John Boriskie's. Phone 569. 150.

There will be a called meeting tomorrow at 4 o'clock in K. of P. hall. All are urged to be present. Mrs. Will Collard, commander.

Fires happen when least expected. If you are not protected or have not sufficient insurance, we will be glad to give you benefit of our prompt and courteous service. Geo. A. Adams, Phones 265 and 539.

W. T. Conaway of Independence was in the city today.

Make W. C. MUNN CO.'S big store your headquarters when in Houston next. Everything provided for your convenience.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Neville of Cross were in Bryan today shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lightsey were visitors to the city today from Ros-prim.

Mrs. Laura Koppe of Houston is visiting relatives in this city.

Singer sewing machine shop is now located on Bryan street near Bonneville Racket store. T. A. Satterwhite. Phones 430.

Judge J. F. Robinson of Houston was a business visitor to Bryan today.

Mrs. J. H. Herron went to Alvarado today after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott.

Mrs. F. E. Mistrot, Sr., and Mrs. F. E. Mistrot, Jr., returned to Waco today after visiting Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Dr. Poulter Christian, osteopathic physician, office at the residence of Mrs. Josie Lawrence, 3712, 26th St. Phone 558.

JUST RECEIVED. Fresh fish and oysters at John Boreskies. 159.

Miss Ruth Estes departed today for St. Louis, where she will reside. She has lived in Bryan for some time with

J. E. Williams was over today from Cross, Grimes county.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson were visitors in the city today from Tabor.

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Miss Mary Bulkey West has returned from Brenham, where she was bridesmaid at the wedding of her friend, Miss Hildergard Wangemann. Galveston News. Miss West visited

Mrs. H. C. Betts and during the time made many warm friends who very much regret her departure.

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**MODERN RESIDENCE  
FOR CUBAN PRESIDENT**

(By Associated Press)

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 3.—(By Mail) Palacio Presidential, now the official residence of President Menocal, which was completed in 1792, is soon to be abandoned and a more beautiful and spacious structure, now in course of erection at a more central point, is to take its place.

In 1910 congress ceded to the Provincial Council of Havana a tract of land which faces the entrance to Havana harbor and Morro Castle, on which was to be erected a Provincial Palace. The work of erection began in 1911, but was discontinued after more than \$521,000 had been expended on the building. President Menocal has given his support to the plan of taking over the structure for use as the national capitol, and, by making a few changes, modeling it into a Palacio Presidential.

When completed the new palace, the final cost of which will be more than \$1,000,000, will be an architectural jewel. Its great dome, formed of a steel framework, will be covered the con-squared of this edifice into a presidential palace the physiognomy of the surrounding district will be completely changed in order that its beauty may not be marred by unsightly buildings or undesirable business places.

**STATE EXPENSES GROW  
THREE FOLD IN 10 YEARS**

By George Schnitzer.

Houston Post Staff Correspondent. Austin, Texas, Oct. 31.—Expenses of government have increased in 10 years from \$8,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

Traveling expenses of state officers and employees have increased in 10 years from \$20,000 to \$200,000.

The number of employees has increased in 10 years from 1500 to 4300.

The tax rate in 1907 was 32 1-2 cents.

Today it is about 60 cents.

These were the salient features of a pointed address made by Senator Westbrook, chairman of the senate committee on investigation of state departments in the senate chamber, where the plans for the investigation are being made. Together with four other members of the senate committee, Chairman Westbrook arrived in Austin Tuesday and appeared at the capitol, where the house committee has been in session since last Thursday.

That the above increases are out of proportion to the increase in the assessed valuation of the state was the point brought out by Senator Westbrook. He stated that the taxable values have only increased from \$1,625,000,000 to \$2,811,000,000 in the past 10 years, while the expenses of the government has trebled.

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